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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

RAINER DYLLICK-BRENNINGER, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :
(BASED ON PCT/EP05/00308)

FILED: HERewith :

FOR: AQUEOUS POLYMER :
DISPERSIONS CONTAINING
ALKENYL SUCCINIC ACID
ANHYDRIDES, METHODS FOR
THE PRODUCTION THEREOF,
AND USE OF THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.